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HELD ON CHARGE OF CATTLE STEALING

Levi Carl, Homesteader, Drove Cattle to Stanfield Where it is Alleged He Attempted to Sell Them at \$40 Per Head.

Charged with stealing cattle belonging to Jack McCollough and Robert Dexter, Levi Carl is held in the county jail awaiting a preliminary hearing.

Carl was held at Stanfield last week after he had attempted to sell the cattle to a butcher there. He gave his name as Peterson. Suspicion was first aroused when he asked a low price, \$40 per head for the cattle.

Carl is a homesteader on upper Willow creek and has worked a great deal at the Slocum saw mill which is situated just above his homestead. The McCollough and Dexter cattle run on the range nearby. Carl has a family.

J. P. Flynn is held in the county jail on a charge of issuing worthless checks. Flynn gave checks to people in this city on the First National Bank. It later developed that he had never carried an account at the bank. He was given a chance to make the checks good and it was only after he had failed in this, that the charge was pressed. He has been working in harvest all summer and formerly was engaged in the well drilling business. His wife and baby are in the city.

Variety Store Is Now Open For Business.

Heppner now has a variety store. As the word indicates, this new shop will sell many different articles ranging in price from 5 to 25 cents. A. W. Raglan is the proprietor and his store is located in the building one door north of the Patterson-Elder barber shop. Mr. Raglan announces that he will open for business Saturday morning and invites the public to call and inspect his goods.

HIGH SCHOOLS WILL PLAY FOOT BALL

Representatives of the three high schools in Morrow County, consisting of Ione, Lexington and Heppner, met at Lexington last Saturday and arranged a schedule for the 1916 football season. The opening date has been set for Saturday, October 21, when Ione and Heppner will clash on the local gridiron.

The schedule as adopted by the Morrow County Interscholastic League is as follows:

- Oct. 21, Ione vs. Heppner at Heppner.
- Oct. 28, Lexington vs. Heppner at Lexington.
- Nov. 4, Lexington vs. Ione at Ione.
- Nov. 7, Heppner vs. Ione at Ione.
- Nov. 11, Lexington vs. Heppner at Heppner.
- Nov. 18, Ione vs. Lexington at Lexington.

While in session, the representatives drew up a set of rules which in the future, will govern all athletics. No person shall be eligible who has had four years of previous experience on any team of a secondary or higher institution.

All those who participate shall also have a passing grade in three subjects with the exception of seniors who are taking enough work to graduate.

All matters of dispute between the various teams of this county shall be settled by the board of control, which shall consist of one representative from each school. The decision of the board shall be accepted as final by all schools involved. All officials for any contest shall be decided upon by the representatives of the schools involved at least two days before the day of the contest.

Heppner high school was represented at the meeting Saturday by Prof. Atkinson, Henry Peterson and Cecil Lluellen.

A son weighing 8 1/2 pounds was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Moore on Rhea creek October 3. Mrs. Moore was formerly Miss Cora Teague.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sparks spent Sunday at the Chas. Shaver home in Ione. They were accompanied by Miss Muriel McCarty.

Dr. Winnard has taken a special course on eye, ear, nose and throat. Glasses properly fitted. Patronize home industries.

Glasses properly fitted by Dr. Winnard. Satisfaction guaranteed.

High School Attendance Continues To Increase.

Superintendent H. H. Hoffman announces that high school attendance continues to increase. This week the enrollment reached ninety. A marked increase is noted during the past ten days, the enrollment having grown on an average of a pupil each day during that period. The majority of the students are enrolled for straight high school work, which means a four year course.

Local Store Take Automobile Agency.

Minor & Co., the pioneer merchandising firm of this city have taken the local agency for the Overland and Willys-Knight automobiles. F. E. Peters of the Overland-Pacific Company of Portland has been in Heppner and adjoining territory the past week making demonstrations with the Overland. His Company in Portland are preparing to handle \$150,000 worth of supplies and accessories and the local agents will carry a line of supplies also. A carload of Overlands will soon be distributed in Heppner and vicinity.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Last Friday night the students of the Heppner high school gathered in a get-acquainted party. The lower hall was decorated to fit the occasion, all the classes had their pennant there except the Freshies whose pennant has not yet arrived. The reception committee met all the students at the door as they arrived and saw that they were placed alright. After that the entertainment committee showed their worth by making everybody get in and have a good time. They started out with a Virginia Reel and everybody took part with enthusiasm. After that they played the "Millers Boy," "Proverbs," the "Shadowgraph," and Chinese Gossip," all of which were a great success. The refreshment committee then took charge of the party, and by the looks of things every body did their part toward making this part of the occasion a success. After the refreshments were over, Miss Buckley played a few pieces on the piano, following this Norton Winnard, President of the Student Body made a speech which put "pep" into everybody, so much in fact that a minute after when the yell leader took hold of them that they made the old school house shake. After giving nine rahs for each of the committees, President Winnard, and the faculty; they sang the old high school song and "Good Night Ladies" and dispersed.

On Friday morning there was an informal meeting of the student-body for the purpose of finding out the attitude of the students toward football. Now that the team is sure of a place to play, the heads of the proposition wanted to find out if the student body wanted to put out a team, and if so, if the boys were going to turn out for practice. The president of the Athletic Association called for all the boys to stand up who intended to turn out for practice, and glad to say there was enough that Heppner High can have a team and a good one.

On Saturday the Heppner delegates went to Lexington to meet with delegates from Ione and Lexington, for the purpose of arranging a football schedule.

It was announced at the party Friday night that there would be a clam feed on Halloween, and that all this would be at the expense of Professor Hoffman.

Monday morning, the delegates to the conference at Lexington reported. Three Heppner men went down but Mr. Atkinson gave the report for the three. One of the main things decided on at the conference was, that there should be a board of arbitration, so to speak, to settle all disputes that might arise between the schools involved. Henry Peterson, of Heppner, Mr. Campbell of Lexington, and Mr. Sperry of Ione are the members of this board. At the conference they also decided several other matters of more or less importance. The first game of the season will be played between Ione and Heppner, at Heppner on October 21.

There were five new students enrolled on Monday, their names are as follows; Anderson Hayes, Lola Hayes, Evelyn Shipley, Henry Aiken, and Charlie Wattenburger.

Miss Iva Ingerson, niece of Henry Boten of this city, underwent a serious operation at the Heppner Sanatorium last Monday. Drs. Winnard and Allison were the attending physicians.

Morris Edmunson, young son of Mrs. M. J. Edmunson, underwent an operation at the Heppner Sanatorium last Saturday for the removal of tonsils and adenoids. He is recovering nicely from the effects of the operation.

BANKS REFLECT PROSPERITY NOW ABOUNDING IN MORROW COUNTY

That there is prosperity abounding in Morrow county, is reflected in the showing made by the banking institutions doing business here.

During the last two weeks, the First National Bank of Heppner has passed the million dollar mark in the amount of business handled. Deposits in that length of time have increased \$250,000. Likewise have the deposits of the Heppner Loan and Savings Bank and the Bank of Ione increased by leaps and bounds. It is the result of a few wheat sales which recently took place. Some large sales have been effected but probably the biggest check thus far issued to a single man for wheat, was C. B. Sperry, Ione wheat buyer, to W. H. Padberg, of Clarks Caynon. The check was for \$40,000. Mr. Padberg has not yet disposed of all his wheat either.

During the past few days there has been no market for wheat, owing to the flurry caused in shipping through the sinking of merchant vessels by the German submarines.

In spite of the fact that the entire wheat crop of the United States is 400,000,000 bushels short this year, local conditions were never more prosperous. Better homes in which to live and a more contented spirit which will be brought through more of the luxuries of life will be the result of the biggest wheat harvest the county has ever known. One exceptionally good year will go far toward making the future years more successful.

QUEEN MURIEL OF THE PENDLETON ROUND UP IS NOW MRS. FRANK E. CRONAN

In this city Monday evening, Frank E. Cronan of Ione and Miss Muriel Saling, late queen of the Pendleton Round-Up, were married at St. Patrick's rectory by the Rev. Father P. J. O'Rourke. All circumstances surrounding this romance which came to such a sudden climax, were kept so quiet that even the closest friends of the young people were in total ignorance of the affair until after the ceremony had been performed and Mr. and Mrs. Cronan had left the city for Pendleton. Following is an account of the romance which appeared in the Tuesday edition of the Pendleton East Oregonian:

"And they lived happily ever afterward."

That is all that remains to be written of the romance of Miss Muriel Saling, twice queen of the Pendleton Round-Up, Queen of the Portland Rose Festival, Queen of the Columbia Highway and Queen of the Astoria Regatta, who last evening became Mrs. Frank E. Cronan, all because she has been so very much a queen.

Quite without the knowledge of family or friends she was quietly married last evening at Heppner to a young Ione banker who had first seen her when she ruled over Rosaria, who first met her when she was queen of the Round-Up and who had wooed her ever since with an impetuosity that would not be denied.

The young husband of the festival queen is a brother of J. E. Cronan of Portland, who acted as admiral of the Astoria Regatta over which the Pendleton girl ruled. It was this circumstance that the younger brother used as an excuse for seeking an introduction to the Round-Up queen one evening at Happy Canyon. Apparently it was a case of mutual love

WILL HOLD GRAND BAZAAR.

A Grand Bazaar and Fancy Fair will be held in the Masonic building November 16, 17, and 18. The object of this bazaar is to help pay off the debt on St. Patrick's church and the priests' house. Many valuable prizes have been donated, among the donors being Bishop O'Reilly, Father Driscoll of La Grande, Father Brady, K. of C. Pendleton, Patrick Connel and Michael Kenny. In connection with the bazaar there will be many interesting features of amusement. The following are the ladies who will preside over the different booths. Apron booth, Miss M. D. Doyle; Towel booth, Miss Sarah Doherty; Articles for baby wear, Mrs. R. J. Vaughn; Fancy work booth, Mrs. J. Keane; Irish work booth, Miss Peggy O'Rourke; Candy booth, Miss Nora Hughes; Country Store, Mrs. Wm. O'Sullivan; Fish Pond, Mrs. M. McDaid.

A valuable diamond-ring is offered by the Rev. Pastor to the lady having the most successful returns from her booth. The articles not sold will be auctioned off on the last night.

The first auto truck to be operated in Morrow county for wheat hauling purposes is the Denby truck driven by George Bleakman. He is hauling from the Eight Mile section and makes from two to three trips a day.

at first sight. During the remainder of the Round-Up there was none so attentive to the fair ruler as the Ione courtier, and, after he had returned home, he overcame the handicap of distance by means of the automobile and the telephone.

Sunday morning Miss Saling left Pendleton in the Dan Smythe auto with a party of friends for Heppner. They were met on the way by young Cronan, who accompanied her back. He had already secured a license and made other preparations for a wedding. The time and the place had been arranged and all that remained was to overcome certain objections of the girl to such an abrupt culmination of their romance. In the end he prevailed and last evening at 7:30 at St. Patrick's rectory, Heppner, he claimed her as his bride, Rev. Father P. J. O'Rourke performing the ceremony. Only a few friends were witnesses.

Immediately after the ceremony the news was broken to the bride's parents, in this city over the telephone, and the young couple followed up their message by auto to receive the parental blessing.

The news of their wedding spread over the city this morning, occasioning a mild sensation because of the unexpectedness of it, and the bridal couple have been showered with congratulations all day.

They expect to make their future home in Ione where Mr. Cronan has a position in the bank owned by his father Joseph E. Cronan, a prominent Portland resident. The bride may remain here for a time to assist her father, County Clerk Frank Saling, until he can fill her position of chief deputy. They plan to take a honeymoon trip to San Francisco where Mr. Cronan has a sister.

FAIRVIEW FARMERS COMPLETE SUCCESSFUL HARVEST SEASON WITH COMBINE

H. R. Smith and Henry Smouse finished combining this week and now have their crops in the sack. They cut 1200 acres, made a good run and got through without any serious delays. From 600 acres, Mr. Smith has a yield of 19000 bushels and Mr. Smouse got 15000 bushels from about 550 acres. The machine made an average threshing of 330 sacks a day. From a field of 60 acres of oats, Mr. Smith got a yield of 50 bushels per acre and the grain is of very excellent quality. He also had in a field of 50 acres of Marquis wheat that gave a yield of 30 bushels. Mr. Smith is highly pleased with this wheat which is the great producer of the Canadian country and stands at the head of all market quotations on grain. He believes that it will produce well here. This particular field was seeded the middle of April and it grew very tall and heavy. The wheat looks much

like bluestem and is a better producer in the sections where it is more extensively raised. Mr. Smith had good, clean seed and should be able to furnish his neighbors with seed wheat of this variety.

Mrs. R. V. Whiteis has been appointed to the position as head nurse at the Heppner Sanatorium for the coming year succeeding Miss Doyle, who has resigned. Mrs. Whiteis was formerly head nurse at this institution and is well known throughout Heppner and Morrow county.

C. W. Shurte and son Guyle, Miss Zara Snell and Vincent Smith motored up from Arlington and spent Sunday at the Shurte home in this city. Mr. Shurte is manager of the Arlington creamery at the present time.

Wanted—Girl for general housework. Phone Mrs. T. J. Mahoney,

Morrow County Has Asked For Road Building Aid.

For the improvement of roads in Morrow county which are in the Forest reserve, the county court has asked for aid from the district forester in Portland. The roads which would be benefited by this aid are the Ritter, Hardman-Monument and a portion of the Spray road. The forest reserve department has the matter under consideration.

Heppner Traps Will Be Re-opened.

The traps of the old Heppner Gun Club will be re-opened and conducted in the future under the auspices of the Morrow County Rod and Gun Club. The traps will be ready for the gun men by Sunday. Just what will be the means of supporting the traps and what will constitute a membership will be decided at a meeting future. Robert Young and Greenwood Thornton are busy this week fixing up the traps and making some necessary improvements. The shooting grounds are located on Willow creek, just above the Cowins ice plant.

IONE NEWS NOTES.

Geo. Aiken was down from Heppner Tuesday doing some bill posting.

Hay farmers up and down the creek are busy putting up their third crop of alfalfa.

Mrs. J. T. Knappenberg was a passenger for Salem Wednesday morning where she goes on business.

C. J. Bright, attorney of The Dalles was doing business in Ione on Wednesday. He owns some of our real estate in the vicinity of Morgan.

E. H. Padden, who has been working in and about Ione during the past year, left for Eugene Wednesday and will again enter the University of Oregon.

Rev. Geo. B. Van Waters, Episcopal minister, was in Ione over Monday night, and held services at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Will which was well attended.

W. T. Campbell has moved his thrasher across Rhea creek in to the Fairview district and will thresh out the grain of that neighborhood, much to the delight of the farmers.

W. L. Houston, builder in charge of the construction of the new Mason store, was a passenger down the line Monday to look after the selection of material to go into the building.

Chas. R. Powelson, of the recruiting office of The Dalles was in Ione over Monday to interest our young men in joining the militia. He did not get anyone to join and it is evident that the young men hereabout were not raised to be soldiers.

Rev. J. L. Jones and Mrs. Alice Keller departed for The Dalles Tuesday morning where they go as delegates to the Congregational conference being held in that city this week. They are delegates from the local church.

The boys class of the Christian Sunday school entertained the young peoples class on Tuesday evening. The party was given in the basement which the boys had nicely decorated for the occasion, and a very enjoyable time was had. Light refreshments of sherbet and wafers were served.

The Misses Muriel and Marie Cason were passengers for Portland Saturday morning and will spend a couple of weeks visiting in the metropolis. Upon their return the young ladies expect to join their parents at Heppner, where they will make their home in the future.

M. B. Hains, of Hotel Ione, is contemplating further improvements in his hostelry and will make an addition of several more rooms, besides installing good baths. The spirit of improvement has struck our town, and it is rumored that there will be a lot of new sidewalks built and the city will put in some concrete crossings on the principal streets. Let us hope that this will be done.

The Carlson Bros., of Gooseberry, have finished up their run with the thrasher after a very successful season. They made an average per day of 1104 sacks and Emil states that the farmers of their neighborhood have the largest and finest crop this fall ever produced in the history of farming. Carlson Bros., from their own fields, have filled 11500 sacks and got an average of 30 bushels. They will begin hauling their crop to the railroad at Ione just as soon as they can get their wagons and teams ready.

Walt Smith has taken to farming again, at least he is preparing to enter this line of work once more, and this week bought the Barber place of 480 acres from E. M. Perfect. Mr. Perfect purchased this land last fall and harvested a fine crop from it this season, but having interests so largely scattered, he decided to sell his Morrow county holdings and devote his attention to lands he owns in the Willamette Valley. Mr. Smith has a lot of faith in the outcome of the farming section of this end of the

BIG G. O. P. RALLY NEXT MONDAY NIGHT

Hon. Chas. W. Fulton, Former Senator From Oregon Will Address Morrow County People At Gale Street Opera House.

A grand republican rally is scheduled for next Monday night when Chas. W. Fulton of Portland, ex-United States Senator from Oregon will address the citizens of Morrow county on the political issues of the day.

The local republican campaign committee feel that they are indeed fortunate in securing Mr. Fulton to speak at this time, inasmuch as he is regarded as the best student on political questions in Oregon today.

Arrangements have been made with J. B. Sparks, manager of the opera house on Gale street, whereby the use of this theater has been secured for that night. In addition, Mr. Sparks will show his entire program of picture free of charge. The show program will precede the address of Mr. Fulton.

The local campaign committee is working hard to get the Fulton meeting advertised over the county and they have invited everybody, regardless of their political affiliation, to be present.

The speaking will begin at 8 o'clock sharp.

New Lumber Yard Will Open Soon.

Hugh C. Githens announces that he will soon open a lumber yard in this city. He has secured the Independent Garage property on the corner of Main and Baltimore street.

He expects to handle rough and dressed lumber and such side lines that naturally go with the business. Mr. Githens returned last week from Portland where he had gone to secure his stock. He will open his yard as soon as the stock arrives.

county and is satisfied that he has made a good buy in the Barber place.

J. T. Knappenberg has gone into the sheep business, having placed a bunch on his place of sufficient size to keep the weeds down. We are sure he will find it a paying investment and should like to see many more following the example and presume that they will just as fast as they can get the proper fencing done.

Aaron Peterson was down from Eight Mile Monday. He has finished his threshing and he is well pleased with the results. Mr. Peterson finds that he will have to make larger barns on his premises and he will begin the construction of a new barn and machinery shed right away. Paul Reitman will also build a new barn on his farm and Mat Halvorsen will put up a nice residence on the Jordan place, to cost not less than \$2000. Just how many more of the farmers hereabouts contemplate such improvements we have not learned, but Mr. Cronk, the Tum-a-Lum man says that business in his line is beginning to hum and there will be a lot of building done among the farmers during the fall and winter.

An item in the Oregonian the first of the week mentioned a big wheat sale in the Idaho country, a farmer up there disposing of this year's crop and a part of last season's and getting a check of \$30,000. Our section can do this one better, and then some. C. B. Sperry picked up a bunch of wheat this week from Billy Padberg, of Lexington and handed over a check in payment thereof of just a little less than \$40,000. In the deal was about 14,000 sacks of bluestem which Mr. Padberg had already delivered at the warehouse in Lexington, and some 4000 sacks more of the L. J. Padberg bluestem was picked up at Jordan, which drew down about \$10,000 additional so we are informed. If Billie could have had all his wheat down to the station his check would have been close on to as much more had he chosen to let it all go, but his threshing is not all done yet. There was no last year's crop in this. We presume no one has undertaken to figure up what the returns from the Morrow county wheat crop will be this season. It will be immense. Someone remarked that he understood the crop of the Lexington section alone would exceed \$400,000 cash returns to the farmers there and this a comparatively small portion of the wheat belt. Some energetic fellow should get busy and figure out an estimate; it will prove interesting to the sellers of automobiles and life insurance.

Richard Peterson, young farmer of Eight Mile is hauling wheat into Heppner and his outfit consists of ten horses and three wagons.